

Anderson May 7th 1867

Messers W. M. Rice & Co

Our Mr Easton has just returned from the Upper portion of Texas He saw Messrs Taylor & Evert on his return home, and was informed by them of the arrangements made with you.

Col Easton will be down at Houston in the course of a week or two. He has some money collected for you, and will bring down with him and have a full consultation with you in regard to the claims, now in our hands.

Your letter of the 19th of April would have been answered sooner, but Mr Goodrich did not know much about the business, as it came into our firm as a part of the old business of Easton & Samuel,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt svts
Easton & Goodrich